

2011 Budget Community Meetings

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Why are we here?

- Present the City's mission statement and budget results
- Tell you about the budget now and going forward to 2011
- Listen to your input on the City's budget priorities





Mission, Values, and Results



Developing our Mission Statement and Results

- Guided by the work of the transition team:
 - -17 citizen-led task forces
 - -400 task force members
 - —850 citizens who attended transition meetings





New Orleans is a model city.

We are a unified city.

We are a creative city.





 The City of New Orleans delivers excellent service to its citizens with courage, competence and compassion.

 We facilitate partnerships, link strong leaders and new ideas, and leverage critical resources to move New Orleans forward.



Strategic Framework City Values

Our service is driven by core values that define and inspire how we work in the City of New Orleans.

- Integrity
- Excellence
- Transparency
- Teamwork
- Responsiveness
- Innovation
- Diversity





- 1. Public Safety Ensures the public's safety and serves our citizens with respect and integrity.
- 2. Children & Families Promote the health and well-being of youth and families by ensuring quality educational, economic, health and recreational programming opportunities are available for all.
- **3. Economic Development** Spur the growth of a diverse economy that creates good-paying jobs and provides equal access to economic prosperity.





- **4. Sustainable Communities** Support sustainable communities that integrate quality housing, transportation, schools, commercial development, energy efficiency, parks and green space, flood protection and cultural assets.
- 5. Open and Effective Government Ensure sound fiscal management and transparency, promote customer-driven, high-performing services and foster active citizen engagement in City government.
- **6. Innovation** Create opportunities and address challenges by developing and implementing innovative solutions to transform City government, improve City services and promote efficiency.



Getting from Results to a Budget



What is the Budget?

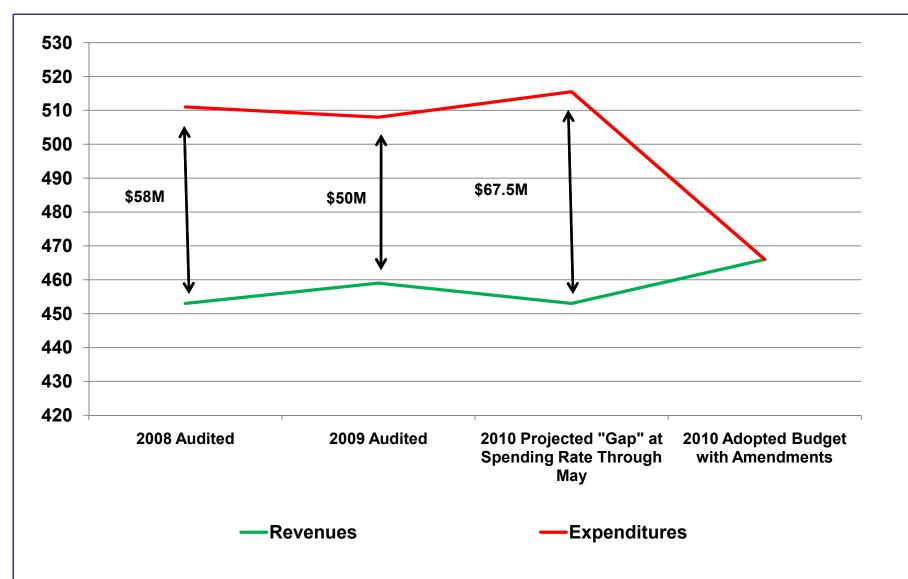
 A moral document that prioritizes where public money will be spent

 Ensures we live within our means by balancing revenues and expenditures





The Road to the 2011 Budget







How we fixed 2010

| \$ Millions | Gap | <u>Actions</u> |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Control over-spending | 32.5 | 35.2 |
| Department overtime, hiring, workers' comp, contracts | | |
| Structural obligations | 17 | 8.55 |
| Begin to change medical costs, interest rate change, hold pension contributions to budgeted amounts | | |
| One-time revenue loss & audit | <u>18</u> | 23.77 |
| -Insurance settlement, prior year grant | | |
| Total | \$67.5 | \$67.5 |



Budgeting for Outcomes

- A process designed to improve services and get a better return on investment of public dollars
- Invests public resources based on the results the City wants to achieve
- National best practice



Budgeting for Outcomes Process

- Determine how much money is available
- Establish prioritized results
- Allocate revenues to the results
- Conduct analysis
- Rank budget programs
- Identify performance measures
- Monitor performance

